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In re Patent Application of:  
Kazutaka SHIRAISHI

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For: A GAME MACHINE

Examiner: Milap Shah

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.